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**From:** Weiler, Katherine [Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/1/2018 3:37:02 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: For Your Quick Review: OA talking points submitted by Region 4 on Assumption

Great! Thanks!

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Weiler, Katherine <Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For Your Quick Review: OA talking points submitted by Region 4 on Assumption

I'm OK with the edited version-- thanks

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**From:** Weiler, Katherine  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** For Your Quick Review: OA talking points submitted by Region 4 on Assumption

John,

Kathy has some edits to the Region 4 submission for the OA talking points. Do you want to review /confirm before I send back to Allison?

Thanks!  
Katherine

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**From:** Hurl, Kathy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Weiler, Katherine <Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov>; McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Quick Review: FL Water Issues / OA talking points

Thanks, edits to the FL assumption bullet are here. Note: I just conferred with Tom McGill on these edits. The bullet that was added by R4 was inaccurate, Tom and I have kept the intent but ensured accuracy with the statute and where we are in the processes with our edits to the third bullet. Thanks for the call Katherine. – Kathy

FL Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption:

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From: Weiler, Katherine  
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:10 AM  
To: McDavit, Michael W.; Hurlid, Kathy  
Cc: Eisenberg, Mindy  
Subject: Quick Review: FL Water Issues / OA talking points

Folks,  
Are we ok with the Region 4 write-up on assumption?  
Katherine

From: Dennis, Allison  
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 10:03 AM  
To: Weiler, Katherine <[Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
Subject: FW: FL Water Issues

Are you all ok with the r4 404 write up?

From: Jenkins, Brandi

Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 9:52 AM  
To: Wise, Allison <[Wise.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov>>>; Dennis, Allison  
<[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>>>  
Subject: RE: FL Water Issues

Hi Allison,  
Please note the minor update to the 404 Assumption information (yellow highlight).

Thanks,

Brandi

From: Wise, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:58 PM  
To: Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>>>  
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)<<mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>>>  
Subject: FL Water Issues

Allison: here is what we pulled together. The bullets under Water Infrastructure, Infrastructure Concerns and WOTUS, are from HQ, with the exception of the 2 highlighted Florida-specific bullets I added to the Water Infrastructure section. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Allison Wise, Director  
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EPA Region 4

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South Florida Water Quality Issues

Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir (State sponsored project):

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Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project (Army Corp of Engineers sponsored project):

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Human Health Criteria:

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WOTUS:

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From: Dennis, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:54 PM

To: Wise, Allison <[Wise.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov>>>

Subject: Fwd: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Hi Allison , anyway I can share what you all put together on fl 404 state assumption with Dave tonight ?

-Allison

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lincoln, Larry" <[Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov)<<mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>>>

Date: February 28, 2018 at 10:21:26 AM EST

To: "Dennis, Allison" <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>>>

Subject: RE: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

I'll pass your request on to the regional POC, Allison Wise.

Larry

Director

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From: Dennis, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:20 AM

To: Lincoln, Larry <[Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov)<<mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>>>

Subject: RE: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Perfect. If you don't mind sharing what you put together on Fl/404, I'd love to share that with our program and Dave to review tonight. We will stand down on Lake O.

From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:19 AM

To: Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>>>

Subject: RE: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Allison,

It was received by our OCIR staff (a separate office here in the region). They're in coordination with our water program and hope to have responses completed by early afternoon today.

Larry

Director

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From: Dennis, Allison

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Lincoln, Larry <[Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov](mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov)<<mailto:Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>>>

Subject: FW: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

Always good to speaking with you, Larry.

See the AO ask below. If you received the ask on Lake Okeechobee, then we will stand down on that one.

Otherwise, if I'm happy to send along whatever you put together on that issue. Re: FL 404 Assumption, I pasted some generals TPs that we sent to the AO last week on our 404 program but they aren't specific to FL, which is where I will need your help.

State Assumption of the CWA Section 404 program:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 7:30 PM

To: Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)<<mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov>>>

Cc: Lousberg, Macara <[Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov](mailto:Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov)<<mailto:Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>>>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)<<mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>>>; Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)<<mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>>>; Campbell, Ann <[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov](mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov)<<mailto:Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>>>; Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)<<mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>>>

Subject: Re: more talking points due Thursday at noon to OA

We'll take this one. We'll also cross check with R4 to make sure we're on the same page for the OW/R4 issue.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)<<mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov>>>

wrote: We've been asked to review existing talking points, provide updates, and address additional questions for a meeting the Administrator has at the end of this week. The following is the list of issues and some existing talking points. Please address.

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Water Infrastructure:

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WOTUS:

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EPA's FY2019 Budget:

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